

Intention of 27,000,000 souls, such as they are, showed up a big loser, and as the deficit had to be made up in some way, King Leopold sacrificed his private fortune year after year for the purpose. When this was gone he mortgaged his civil list for the same purpose, to keep the African State moving along, and to-day the Rothschilds hold mortgages against him aggregating 16,000,000 francs.

Leopold has entirely ruined himself financially with this pet hobby, and finds himself in a position now where the only course left to him is to abdicate. An effort will be made to induce the Belgian Chamber to take the burden of running the Congo Free State upon themselves, but there is no likelihood that this plan will succeed.

The fact is the King's subjects scarcely share his enthusiasm for Africa, and are not likely to vote the vast sum the absorption of this State would call for. So it is quite likely the Congo State will be peddled about Europe and may be had for the asking.

TORONTO, August 28th.

Delegates to the American Association for the Advancement of Science are still pouring into the city. The principal business yesterday was the arranging of details of a programme. A number of papers on agricultural subjects were also read.

BERLIN August 28th.

Temporary arrangements have been made regarding the Magdeburg sugar trouble, in accordance with which the three insolvent firms to whose action the crisis is due are to liquidate without the intervention of the court. In the meanwhile, the heads of the three firms will be held responsible for all liabilities incurred.

PARIS, April 2th.

M. Alphonse, the distinguished engineer, is busy organizing the proposed fête in honor of the three hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the discovery of America. On that occasion the American and West Indian delegates to the exposition will march in procession to the residence of President Carnot to express their gratitude to France, and will thence proceed to the Hotel de Ville. The fête will conclude with a procession of boats similar to those of Columbus to the Ile des Cygnes, where the statue of Liberty will be saluted.

M. Thiesse, Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, was arrested to-day, together with seventy-eight other persons, for resisting the police at last night's meeting. Thiesse was afterward released.

LONDON, August 28th.

Mrs. Maybrick will shortly be removed to the convict prison at Working, in Surrey. Her friends can visit her there once, every two months.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Oregonian Railway Company was held to-day at the office of the Company in Dundee, Scotland. By a unanimous vote the sale of the railroad to C. P. Huntington for £100,000 was approved. The company had lost at the rate of £200 weekly in interest, and desired to consummate the sale as rapidly as possible.

LONDON, August 28th.

London's Lord Mayor was a commercial traveler. On Saturday, October 3rd, he will be presented with a bust of himself, subscribed for by the commercial travelers of the United Kingdom as a mark of respect to him, he having begun his career in following their occupation.

BERNE, August 28th.

The village of Tschertlach, in St. Gall, was destroyed to-day by the fall of a portion of Mt. Rudesberg. The village was escaped.

WASHINGTON, August 28th.

The State Department has been informed that the Government of Paraguay has accepted the invitation of the United States to attend the International Congress.

RIO JANEIRO, August 28th.

The Brazilian Government has negotiated with a local bank for the loan of \$10,000,000 at 4 per cent, the issuing price being 90.

VIENNA, August 28th.

A millionaire of this city named Fernbach, to-day killed his wife and then attempted suicide.

LONDON, August 28th.

Joseph Chamberlain says the Unionists fully concur with the Government in the matter of the Irish University bill. The *Pall Mall Gazette* in an article entitled "A Rift Within the Late," says: "The cordial acceptance by the Unionists of Balfour's proposition to endow the Irish University, has induced the Liberals remaining at Westminster to shake the dust off their feet against Parnell and his allies."

The *Gazette* indorses Robertson's statement in Parliament to the effect that a very wide wedge has been driven, and asks: "Will the wedge result in a separation, which shall leave the Gladstonians in the lurch? Is it all up with the home rule party?"

Continuing the *Gazette* says: "The Parnellites always have been and always will be a detached party, whose first and sole duty is to Ireland. If the Tories advance much farther, they will wish the Liberals to give home rule to Ireland at two bites instead of one. This may be unpleasant for the Liberals, but not for the home rulers. The Liberals must have a cry in reserve against the time when home rule shall be made for party purposes."

The Archbishop of Canterbury is shocked at the idea of a bridegroom taking part in a wedding ceremony in evening dress. He thinks such a costume degrades the sanctuary, and to prevent such degradation he has issued an edict against the issuance of special licenses for a later hour than 5 o'clock in the evening.

He would like to limit the celebration of marriages to 3 o'clock, and only under exceptional circumstances or in case of distinguished persons does he approve of a later hour than 3 o'clock.

Advices from Apia under date of July 20th state that Malietoa declines for the present to assume the royal prerogative, on the ground of sickness, and that Malietoa still reigns.

LIVERPOOL, August 28th.

Liverpool has seen the last of Mrs. Maybrick, for she was this morning taken from Walton Jail and conveyed to the Knappall Female Convict Prison. Cleaver, her solicitor, had his final interview in the jail on Wednesday evening with respect to the provisions of the will and the guardianship of the children.

Mrs. Maybrick's removal was effected with all the secrecy which had been anticipated. The fact that an order for her removal had been received was known only to the governor of the jail until Wednesday night, when of course the warders who were to take charge of her and the chief railway officials, who were to make suitable provision for the conveyance of the prisoner and her custodians, were informed.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock, this morning, a cab drove through the prison gates at Walton, and when the vehicle left the jail shortly afterward with drawn blinds, its occupants were the chief warden, the female warden and Mrs. Maybrick. The cab was driven off at a smart trot, and the station was reached at 9.40 o'clock, five minutes before the time at which the London express, by which she was to travel, was due to depart.

A third-class compartment had been specially reserved. She walked straight across the platform, accompanied by the warders, into the reserved compartment, the blinds of which were at once drawn. She was seen and identified by but few of the passengers who happened to be on the platform at the time.

Mrs. Maybrick walked with a firm step. Recognizing a gentleman who was among the few who saw her in crossing the platform, she

greeted him with a smile, which, however, was not returned, and again, as the carriage door was being closed, she endeavored to obtain a sign of recognition from him, but again failed.

She had a very sorrowful appearance. Her general appearance would not have led one to believe that she was likely to die under prison treatment.

Mrs. Maybrick was dressed in the usual prison uniform of brown stuff, marked with an arrow, with a gray cap, hood, and bonnet and ordinary prison shoes. She has become very thin.

LUCERNE, August 30th.

Washburne, American Minister at Berne, has laid a formal protest before the Swiss Federal Council against the arrest of four American tourists on the platform at the Berne railway station. They were suspected of being pickpockets, and were kept for two days in miserable cells and then liberated without explanation or apology. They were making a tour of Switzerland and were quietly waiting for their train, when arrested. Heavy damages are claimed on their behalf.

GIENNE, August 30th.

An epileptic in the Hospital for incurables in this city, to-day made an attack with a razor upon the other patients in the institution, who were in bed at the time. He badly gashed the throats of twenty of them, killing three.

NEW YORK, August 30th.

The new Hamburg-American steamer *Columbia* to-day concluded the fastest trip on record from the Needles to Sandy Hook, the time being six days, eighteen hours and twenty minutes. The previous record was six days, twenty-one hours and twenty-eight minutes.

LONDON, August 30th.

Wallace, member of Parliament for Edinburgh, and Robertson, member from Dundee, were interviewed concerning the proposed endowment of an Irish Catholic University. They agree that the attempt would rally in opposition all the enemies of denominationalism.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is prescribed by Physicians all over the world. It is a remarkable remedy for Consumption, Scrophula, and wasting diseases, and very palatable. Read the following: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have tried 'Scott's Emulsion' in a case of impoverished blood, with scrophulous disease, and found it to be a very efficient preparation. It was taken without the least difficulty."—A. TEMPLE PERKINS, 22, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, N. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th September, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Wind	Force	Weather	Clouds	Baromet.	Therm.	Humid.	Dir.	Dist.	Lat.	Long.
Whampoa	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Tsien	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Nagasaki	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	32° 30'	127° 30'
Shanghai	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	31° 15'	121° 30'
Hongkong	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Batavia	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	6° 15'	106° 45'
Amoy	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	23° 45'	118° 15'
Swatow	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	23° 45'	118° 15'
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26th September, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Wind	Force	Weather	Clouds	Baromet.	Therm.	Humid.	Dir.	Dist.	Lat.	Long.
Whampoa	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Tsien	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Nagasaki	SE	5	Cloudy	100	30.0	75	85	SE	10	32° 30'	127° 30'
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(By Mr. Messrs. Geo. Vaisner & Co.'s Register.)

Baromet.	Therm.	Humid.	Dir.	Dist.	Lat.	Long.
Baromet.—5 a.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—10 a.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—1 p.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—4 p.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—7 p.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—10 p.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—11 p.m.	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'
Baromet.—Minimum (over night)	75	85	SE	10	22° 30'	114° 15'

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE drill season of the above Corps will commence on the 1st October.

Surgeon Cantlie will attend at Head Quarters EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 O'CLOCK to inspect any gentlemen wishing to join.

Intending members on passing medical Examination will be enrolled and passed on to recruit drill at once.

Any one who has previously been an efficient member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the advantage of all such new members to enrol as early as possible.

Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued later on.

By Order, H. T. HAWKINS, Captain, R.A.

Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, Head Quarters, Hongkong, 26th Sept., 1889. [1192]

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To-day's Advertisements.

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To be given in the HALL OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, THIS EVENING, the 26th of September, 1889, at 9 P.M.

PUPILS OF SIGNOR CATTANEO, In benefit of the Orphans of the ITALIAN CONVENT.

DIRECTOR Maestro CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Coro, I Masnadieri, by Verdi.

2.—Mia Ficcirella, Aria for Soprano, Salvatore Reza, by Gomez.

3.—Quartetto for Soprano, Mezzo Soprano, Tenor, and Baritone, Rigoletto, by Verdi.

4.—Cavalina for Soprano, Ernani, by Verdi.

5.—Fantasia for piano, by Frederic Lucia di Lammermoor.

6.—Cavalina for Soprano, I Puritani, by Bellini.

7.—Trio for Tenor, Baritone, and Bass, Faust.

8.—Duetto for Soprano and Baritone, Favorita, by Donizetti.

9.—Miserere—Trova-tore.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

1.—Brindis—Traviata.

2.—Duetto for Soprano and Baritone, Trovatore.

3.—Cavalina for Mezzo Soprano, Bely, by Donizetti.

4.—Trio for Soprano, Tenor, and Bass, I Lombardi, by Verdi.

5.—Andante e Rondo Capriccioso for piano, Op. 14, by Mendelssohn.

6.—Duetto for Soprano and Mezzo Soprano, Saffo, by Padua.

7.—Song for Baritone, Queen of the earth, by Pissini.

8.—Largo—Finale—Traviata.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILONG."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 29th inst. at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [1186]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."

Captain MacCallin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 30th inst. at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [1188]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship.

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The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [12]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [1191]

ST. JOHN LODGE.

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [1189]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [1190]

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR"

Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [13]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PESHAWUR"

Captain L. H. Moulle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward-English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1889. [13]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON

